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REMARKS _____

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1. Excavation work for the railroad overpass near Neustadt on the Dosse River (N 53/Z 18) is in full swing. Despite the large amount of work to be done, up to 7 meters of earth having to be removed on the 2-km railroad cutting, the SCC ordered the project to be completed by 16 October 1950. According to railroad experts this target date cannot be met. (1)
2. Contrary to a previous order, work on the railroad overpass near Loewenberg (N 53/A 69) will be continued. (2)
3. Crossings 800 meters long are being built near Wulkow (N 53/Z 49) and Grieben (N 53/Z 59) on the Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) Loewenberg railroad line. (3)
4. The roadbed of the Rathenow (N 53/Z 15) Neustadt line is being reinforced. This project is scheduled to be completed within four weeks. However, this depends on the delivery of the required rail material. (4)

Comments.

- (1) Information on the railroad overpass between Hohenofen (N 53/Z 17) and Barsikow (N 53/Z 28) was previously reported.
- (2) It was previously reported that this work was to be discontinued in favor of the construction project at Neustadt.
- (3) These crossings were previously reported.
- (4) It was previously reported that the roadbed is to be reinforced to carry a load capacity of 60 tons.

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